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AUTHENTICATING USERS INTERCONNECTED TO A NETWORK

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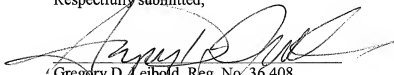
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed August 10, 2007, the period of response being extended from December 10, 2007 to January 10, 2008.

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